

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Market-Dominant Price Change

Docket No. R2020-1

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 5

(Issued October 18, 2019)

To clarify the basis of information provided by the Postal Service in its Market Dominant Price Change, filed October 9, 2019,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. Answers to the questions should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than October 24, 2019.

USPS Marketing Mail

1. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2020-1/2, October 9, 2019, Excel file "CAPCALC-USPSMM-R2020-1.xlsx," tab "New Price."
 - a. Please confirm the breakpoint prices (per-piece price + (per-pound price / 16 ounces * 4 ounces)) for the following pound-rated pieces:

Product	Discount	Commercial Breakpoint Price	Nonprofit Breakpoint Price
Letters	Nonmachinable Mixed AADC (no dropship)	\$0.685	\$0.507
Letters	Nonmachinable AADC (no dropship)	\$0.650	\$0.472
Letters	Nonmachinable 3-Digit (no dropship)	\$0.594	\$0.416

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, October 9, 2019 (Notice).

Letters	Nonmachinable 5-Digit (no dropship)	\$0.501	\$0.323
Letters	Nonmachinable Mixed AADC DNDC Dropship	\$0.642	\$0.464
Letters	Nonmachinable AADC DNDC Dropship	\$0.607	\$0.429
Letters	Nonmachinable 3-Digit Dropship	\$0.551	\$0.373
Letters	Nonmachinable 5-Digit (no dropship)	\$0.458	\$0.280
Letters	Nonmachinable AADC DSCF Dropship	\$0.596	\$0.418
Letters	Nonmachinable 3-Digit DSCF Dropship	\$0.540	\$0.362
Letters	Nonmachinable 5-Digit DSCF Dropship	\$0.447	\$0.269
High Density / Saturation Letters	Saturation DNDC Dropship	n/a	\$0.097
High Density / Saturation Letters	Saturation DSCF Dropship	n/a	\$0.090
High Density / Saturation Letters	High Density Plus DNDC Dropship	n/a	\$0.105
High Density / Saturation Letters	High Density Plus DSCF Dropship	n/a	\$0.098
High Density / Saturation Letters	High Density DNDC Dropship	n/a	\$0.127
High Density / Saturation Letters	High Density DSCF Dropship	n/a	\$0.120
Carrier Route	DNDC Dropship Letters	n/a	\$0.187
Carrier Route	DSCF Dropship Letters	n/a	\$0.180

High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	Saturation DNDC Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.097
High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	Saturation DSCF Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.090
High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM) DNDC Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.098
High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	EDDM DSCF Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.091
High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	High Density Plus DNDC Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.105
High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	High Density Plus DSCF Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.098
High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	High Density DNDC Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.127
High Density / Saturation Flats and Parcels	High Density DSCF Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.120
Carrier Route	DSCF Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.180
Carrier Route	DDU Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.169
Carrier Route	Bundles/Pallets DSCF Dropship Flats	n/a	\$0.161
Carrier Route	Bundles/Pallets	n/a	\$0.150

- b. If subpart a is confirmed, please also confirm that each of these breakpoint prices is less than its respective per-piece price. If not confirmed, please provide a comparison of the listed breakpoint prices and per-piece prices.
- c. If subpart b is confirmed, please revise Library Reference USPS-LR-R2020-1/2 to ensure breakpoint prices equal their respective per-piece prices.

Package Services

- 2. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2020-1-4, October 9, 2019, Excel file "CAPCALC-PACKSERV-R2020-1.xlsx," tab "ML Overweight BD," cells D5 and D6.
 - a. Please confirm that the overweight item charge went into effect on January 27, 2019.² If not confirmed, please provide the effective date.
 - b. Please confirm that the Postal Service assessed zero overweight item charges in FY 2019 Quarters 2 and 3. If not confirmed, please identify the number of items (volume) subject to this charge for each fiscal quarter.
- 3. Please identify all adjustments made in the workpapers to account for the proposed price increase to Pickup on Demand Service for Bound Printed Matter Parcels and Media Mail/Library Mail.

By the Chairman.

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² See New Mailing Standards for Domestic Mailing Services Products, 83 Fed. Reg. 52,353 (Oct. 17, 2018) (to be codified at 39 C.F.R. pt. 111).